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Fort Almanac—July 5.

Sun Rises	4 48 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 35 m
High Water at Southport	11.04 A M
High Water at Wilmington	12 04 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 84°; 8 p. m., 84°; maximum, 94°; minimum, 84°; mean, 89°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued hot and mostly fair weather prevailed over the cotton belt, interrupted by occasional local showers or thunder storms over the East Gulf and Southeast Atlantic coast States. Heavy rainfall of 9 46 inches is reported from Fort Gaines, Ga. The average maximum temperature of the various districts was as follows: Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Mobile, Little Rock, 100 degrees; Memphis, Montgomery, New Orleans, Vicksburg, 98; Atlanta, Galveston, Wilmington, 96.

The Wather Bureau last night issued the following special bulletin: Temperatures will fall in the middle and upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys by Sunday afternoon and will continue high in the Eastern States, except on the immediate Atlantic coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; continued high temperature; southeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Two cotton mills at Lawrence, Mass., have shut down till Monday, June 12th —— The Tariff bill has gone over in the Senate until Monday; all efforts to fix a time for a final vote yesterday proved futile; a storm was occasioned by an amendment proposed by the Finance committee giving a bounty of one-quarter of a cent a pound on sugar made from beets grown in the United States. —— Yellow fever is reported at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and is reported epidemic at Panama, Colombia. —— A dangerous counterfeit of the new silver certificates is in circulation. —— A tornado and hail storm in Essex county, Eag., covered an area of a hundred square miles; crops were destroyed, stock killed and houses wrecked; the damage is estimated at one million. —— The late Miss Mary Julia Baldwin endowed the seminary at Staunton, Va., with a bequest of $175,000 —— Sixteen hundred people attended the reception of U. S. Ambassador John Hay at his residence in London. —— Extensive floods have occurred in the south of France, doing great damage to property. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan was enthusiastically received by a large crowd on his arrival yesterday at San Francisco. —— The coal miners generally have endorsed the movement for a strike to begin to-morrow.

It is said that Dr. Nansen will make a cool $150,000 by his book telling how he didn't find the pole.

A Western contemporary rises to remark that "Prosperity goes marching on." A sort of a dead march, as it were.

According to Senatorial valuation a lynched Italian is worth $2,000, as $6,000 has been appropriated to pay for three Italians lynched in Louisiana.

A Kentucky family drank some water the other day and it made every one of them sick. A Kentuckian rarely ventures on water that something doesn't happen.

According to a New York *World* correspondent it cost Mark Hanna $27,000 to corrall the Alabama delegation in the St. Louis convention. If this be so they were higher-priced than generally supposed.

Gen. Weyler wants 60,000 more troops to proceed with the pacification of "pacified" Cuba. He wants some more to keep him company when he goes out in the woods, and help him celebrate the pacification.

Some people grab for a piece of the rope with which a man was hanged, under the belief that it will cure fits, &c. That kind of a rope cures not only fits, but corns, toothache, and rheumatism —for the fellow that takes the noose remedy.

The business of the U. S. Patent Office increased 7 per cent. last year. As "necessity is the mother of invention" this may be taken as an evidence that the people were taxing their wits to devise some way of getting out of the wilderness.

Those 100,000 fellows who are applicants for office under this administration are just doing their level best to give the wave of prosperity a boost (for them.) They are also a numerical illustration that there is a good deal of depression laying around loose in this country.

The tariff builders in Congress made a great blunder and entirely overlooked one "infant" industry. A man in California is running an ostrich farm, and we don't find ostrich eggs anywhere on the dutiable list. They tax hen eggs and one ostrich egg would feed a whole boarding house.

Ladies are especially invited to visit our store and examine our line of coffee and teas. The Atlantic Tea Co. †

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Prince of Wales has got to wearing a Brother Jonathan sort of a hat, one of those light colored, long haired beavers that Uncle Sam always wears in comic pictures. Whether ex-Secretary Bayard or Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is responsible for this is guess work, but we suppose Chauncey is as he took the last turn at the Prince. When his Royal Highness finds it convenient to talk through his hat" he may find the Brother Jonathan edition very handy, if not handsome.

Louis Gallot, who was convicted on sixty counts of bursting the Union National Bank of New Orleans, and getting away $300,000 of somebody else's money, has been sentenced to eight years in the pen at hard labor. He will thus be practically earning $37,500 a year to wipe out the score.

It doesn't take the average Chinaman long to get stuck on this country after he has sampled it. A hundred and seventeen of the fellows imported to manipulate about the Nashville Centennial, have skipped that town to escape deportation when their services were no longer needed.

The peach crop is so abundant in Oklahoma that the growers don't expect to get more than ten cents a bushel for them. Money is so scarce there that a ten cent piece looks about as large as a new moon through the Yerkes telescope.

A lot of fellows in Chicago have formed what they call an Autopsy Club, the object being that when one of them dies the others make an autopsy, special attention being given to the brain of the deceased—provided he has any.

A San Bernardino, Cal., woman has been pronounced insane because she has a desire to kiss every good looking young man she meets. Good looking young men are scarce out there.

A citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., died the other day aged 107 years, who deserves a monument as a patriot. He uniformly voted the Democratic ticket, his last vote being cast for W. J. Bryan.

Mark Hanna got his State convention to ignore the money question by playing mum on it. But Mark will find later on that this is a question that will not be ignored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAS. WILSON—For sale.
OPEN—Seashore hotel.
NOTICE—Schedule B tax.
A. D. BROWN—Remnants.
VIRGINIA Military Institute.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Pashing.
S. W. SANDERS—Toilet soap.
GREENSBORO Female College.
D. L. GORE—Flour, meat, lard.
PEACE Institute, Raleigh, N. C.
CLAREMOUNT Summer Resort.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
UNIVERSITY—Summer School.
GEO. L MORTON Co.—For sale.
E. K. BRYAN—Foreclosure sale.
SPECIAL TERM—Criminal Court.
HALL & PEARSALL—Groceries.
W. B. COOPER—Bagging and ties.
REHDER & Co—Hot weather goods.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
J. W. MURCHISON—Stoves, ranges.
N. C. C. OF A. & M. A.—Will open.
WIL. H. & L. A.—New series stock.
MONDAY—Grand family excursion.
CAR. BEACH—Ten-pin tournament.
J. G. SWANN—Administrator's notice.
NOTICE—A palace in the mountains.
WORTH & WORTH—New crop molasses
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—To depositors.
OWEN F. LOVE & Co.—Dangler vapor oil stove.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—We want your business.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Salesmen.
H. D. OLDENBUTTEL—Groceries.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

THE LISTS ARE CLOSED.

Yesterday Was the Last Day of Tax-listing—Ninety-eight per cent. of Liable Persons Have Listed.

Tax-lister T. O. Bunting closed the books yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, and parties who had not up to that hour complied with the law as to tax-listing are placed on the delinquent list and are subject to the penalties applying to all delinquents.

Our citizens had responded to the first call to listing quite largely, but the second appeal brought in nearly everybody, as it is calculated that ninety-eight per cent. of taxable citizens have listed, and 5,500 blanks have been used.

The nicest coffee and tea in the city at N. E. corner Front and Market. The Atlantic Tea Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— Savannah was salubrious Thursday with the thermometer at 102.

— The County Commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— It is rumored that a Baltimore house will establish an "original package" liquor store in Fayetteville.

— Fine native grown watermelons were observed on the market yesterday at prices ranging from 30 to 50 cents.

— Mr. W. H. Gerken is now in charge of the club house of the Carolina Beach Pleasure Club, Carolina Beach.

— Register of Deeds Norwood the past week issued marriage licenses to one white and three colored couples.

— The banks and many places of business in the city will remain closed to-morrow in observance of the Glorious Fourth.

— Several car loads of excursionists went to Lake Waccamaw yesterday on the Fourth of July excursion run by the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Dr. Walter W. Moore, of Hampden-Sidney College, Va., will preach at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. to-day.

— Mr. Henry D. Oldenbuttel announces that he wishes to dispose of his stock of groceries, etc., contained in store corner Front and Ann streets.

— If you want a building lot in any part of the city, it will be worth your while to see Mr. James W. Wilson, at office of Maj. D. O'Connor. Read his ad. in another column.

— Police Officer J. A. Sutton yesterday afternoon found a colored man down sick on Red Cross street, between Water and Front. The sick man was carried to the City Hall, where he was sent to the hospital.

— Another big crowd of people from Charlotte and other towns along the Carolina Central came in on the train arriving here at 12 05 p m. yesterday. There were about 150 in all. They hastened to the seashore.

— The STAR learns of a fishing party to the Rocks on Friday last, composed of Mr. C. W. Yates and several others. The fishermen left at 8 a. m. on the tug *Marion*, arriving at the fishing ground about 6 a. m.

— The Geo. L. Morton Company advertises this morning machine-made spirits barrels for sale. Long experience enables this company to turn out a first-rate article. Their barrels are of correct gauge and guaranteed first-class in every particular.

— The article in the STAR yesterday in opposition to the additional school tax was very generally indorsed. When the article was written we had no means of knowing the trend of public sentiment; but the STAR has opinions on public questions and does not hesitate to express them.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Board of Education will also meet on Tuesday and together with the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds elect a county superintendent of schools and transact other business coming before the Educational Board.

— A party of young men, all members of the Wilmington Division, N. C. Naval Battalion, left yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the division whaleboat, towed by the steamer *Wilmington* for Southport, where they will set sail for Ocean View beach. They expect to reach their destination about 11 o'clock this morning.

— County Commissioner F. J. Dempsey was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. After renewing his subscription to the Daily, Mr. Dempsey talked about the additional school tax to be voted on in August and expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to it. He thinks the proposition will be defeated at the polls.

— The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association announces that its fourth series of stock will mature next Saturday, the 10th inst., and that a new series (the Eleventh) will be opened on the same day. This is the oldest building association in Wilmington and its affairs have been managed with a degree of prudence and good judgment that have placed it in the front rank.

State Line Chautauqua.

The State Line Sunday School Chautauqua which meets at Fair Bluff, N. C., July 11, and continues one week, promises to be one of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held in this section of the State. Several distinguished speakers from both States have promised to be present. The music will be under the direction of Prof. J. H. Ruebush, of Dayton, Va.

The Lumberton orchestra, one of the best in the State, is also expected to be present, and the well known firm of Ludlow & Bates, through their agent, Rev. J. A. Smith, have consented to furnish the Chautauqua one of their best Mathusek pianos. It is confidently believed that railroad tickets will be sold at reduced rates.

The opening sermon will be preached on Sunday, the 11th inst., by Rev. John E. White, of Raleigh.

Coffee received fresh on every steamer by The Atlantic Tea Co. †

AGAINST SCHOOL TAX.

This Will be the Verdict in the August Election—Free School Terms of Six Months Can be Had Without Levying a Special Tax—So Say Representatives from the Several Districts in Meeting Assembled Yesterday.

A most enthusiastic and highly important educational meeting was held in the county court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It was composed of the County Board of Education, consisting of Col. F. W. Foster, chairman, F. J. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon and a number of representatives from the several townships who had been invited to confer with the Board of Education about certain questions which the new school law brings up for solution.

The representatives from the different townships were as follows:

Harnett—O. Pearsall, Jno. Holt, Jordan Nixon, Jerry Hewlett, C. H. Alexander, Tom Franks.

Masonboro—R. H. Hewlett, B. S. Montford, J. P. Montgomery, H. L. Horne, Wm. Waddell, Thomas Barnett, Caesar Baker.

Cape Fear—J. T. Kerr, James Cowan, Lewis Hollingsworth.

Federal Point—Jno. A. Biddle, A. L. Freeman, Geo. E. Green.

Col. Foster called the meeting to order and said that the object of the meeting was to get the feeling of the public on the questions involved in the new school law. These questions were:

1. What shools, if any, shall be closed? Strict compliance with the new law would mean that some school houses be closed.

2. Do we want a public school term of six months?

3. To get that length of term, do we want a special township tax levied?

4. Where shall the new school houses made necessary by the changing of the boundaries of the school districts be erected?

A map of New Hanover county had been specially prepared for convenient reference in answering the foregoing questions, and the chairman of the meeting started out with the intention of taking them up seriatim, but the discussion almost narrowed down to the single topic, How to have a six months term of free school without the special school tax.

The discussion was participated in by nearly everybody present.

Col. Foster said that by exercising the proper economy the schools in New Hanover could be run six months in the year without any additional tax. An item of expense heretofore has been the wood, which has cost as high as six dollars a cord. The school committeemen and friends of education will furnish the wood free of charge. The chairman also stated that the duties of the supervisor would be discharged without expense to the county, as the gentleman who would be appointed on Tuesday had agreed to make no charge. The saving on these two items alone would aid very materially in paying the teacher.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn addressed the meeting. He described the rigorous system practiced during his school days, showing that none of the school money was paid for other purposes than the payment of the teachers' salaries.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn was also invited to give his views. He said that it seemed to be a foregone conclusion that the school term must last six months, and that the way to have the six months term was such as had already been described.

Remarks were also made by Oscar Pearsall, Lewis Hollingsworth, Wm. Waddell, Robert H. Hewlett, James Cowan, John Holt and others. These all indorsed the movement for economy, agreeing in several instances to furnish wood free of charge to schools in their respective districts.

Mr. Oscar Pearsall arose to say that while it was evident that the people would be opposed to the special school tax, the election had been ordered and would have to be held. In the ordinary way of holding an election a considerable amount of money would have to be expended.

It was then suggested that patriotic citizens could be found who would serve as poll-holder and register without remuneration, and the following names were forthwith submitted for appointment next Tuesday.

Federal Point Township—Stephen Keys, register; J. F. Keys, George E. Green, A. S. Freeman and John A. Biddle.

Harnett—S. J. Jones, register; O. Pearsall, C. H. Alexander, John Holt, Jos. Pickett.

Masonboro—R. H. Hewlett, register; B. S. Montford, J. A. Montgomery, Wm. Waddell.

Cape Fear—James Cowan, register, J. T. Kerr, R. W. Bordeaux, Luke Grady.

It was clearly the sense of the meeting and exactly in agreement with an article in yesterday's STAR, that the additional school tax under present conditions would be highly undesirable. So that while the election will be held as ordered, it is safe to predict that the people will vote down the special tax.

The A. and M. College.

The Fall announcement of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts appears in the STAR to-day. This College has steadily advanced to the front rank, and its work has received the highest commendation from *Harper's Magazine*, the *New York Forum* and other eminent educational authorities. It is admitted to be one of the best institutions of learning in the South, and is doing a great work for North Carolina.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

It Will be Celebrated To-morrow at Carolina Beach and Ocean View with Yacht and Boat Races and Various Other Amusements.

To-day one hundred and twenty-one years ago, the "Declaration of Independence," an instrument through which the thirteen American colonies declared themselves free, was adopted by the Continental Congress, in session at Philadelphia, and ever since every true American has appropriately celebrated the day. This year the 4th falls on the Sabbath, and consequently to-morrow will be observed. At our two Summer resorts, Ocean View and Carolina Beach, the day will be made glorious, and kept with true patriotic ardor.

AT OCEAN VIEW.

Both the club houses of the Carolina Yacht Club and the Clarendon Yacht Club will be in full blast to-morrow.

Commencing at 10.30 o'clock in the morning the Carolina Yacht Club will inaugurate the day's celebration with a canoe race by the Carolina Canoe Club, in which the following canoes will participate.

Buzz and Bops—A. B. Elliott.
Four Brothers—Milton Elliott.
Dolphin—Dawson Latham.
Neill Ellie—Neill Emerson.
Uaknown— —— ——.
Little Rob—George Davis.
Mic Mac—R. N. Sweet.
Surprise—Norwood Giles, Jr.
Reckless—Junius Davis, Jr.
White Chief—C. H. Robinson.

At 11 45 o'clock the preparatory gun for the annual yacht race will be fired, and at noon the start will be made in the following order:

Nixie—Lieutenant Moore.
Vitesse—H. B. Peschau.
Vixen—E. S. Latimer.
Little Willie—W. M. Atkinson.
Sprite—E. Peschau, Jr.
Mable—James I. Metts.
Bubble—Norwood Giles.
Francis Marion—W. N. Harriss.
Frolic—T. W. Davis.
Mist—F. A. Lord.
Ripple—James H. Chadbourn, Jr.

At 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon the surf boat race, open to all, will be rowed, the course being a half mile out, through the breakers, and a half mile back.

The regatta committee, Messrs. W. F. Robertson, M. S. Willard and Clayton Giles, Jr., have made all the arrangements for the races, and everything will, no doubt, run smoothly.

The prizes for the yacht are as follows: A fine pair of marine field glasses and case, first prize; a handsome Dresden clock, second prize, and a nautical napkin ring, third prize. The winner of the surf boat race will receive $7.50 in cash. Each of the yachts will carry a different number, prominently displayed, so there will be no difficulty in distinguishing one boat from another.

In the morning about 10 o'clock a yacht race will be run in the ocean. In this contest, which is under the management of Mr. A. M. Waddell, Jr., about five yachts, the property of different members of the Carolina Yacht Club, will compete.

The Clarendon Yacht Club will do things up in "great shape" at night. The handsome club house will be brilliantly illuminated, and the dancers will have full sway. Prof. Miller's orchestra will furnish both dance and concert music. During the evening ices, etc., will be served.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Upon the first arrival of the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow morning at Carolina Beach the fun will commence, and will reign fast and furious until the last departure of the *Wilmington*. There will be dancing for the light of foot; a chase after a greased pig, which will alone cause amusement a plenty; bicycle races, and a championship ten-pin match game for the sports, and a concert by the Wilmington Brass Band to please the musical ear. Every taste has been catered to and every fancy will, no doubt, be pleased.

One of the most interesting features of the day's celebration will be the ten-pin contest, the winner of which will be awarded a handsome gold medal. This event will take place in the afternoon at the club house of the Carolina Beach Pleasure Club. Every trip of the *Wilmington*, of which there will be four, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, will be under the auspices of Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the committee of arrangements, composed of members from that lodge, promise a good time, upon which you may depend.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. F. H. Farrington, who has recently been elected to the pastorate of Southside Baptist church, has arrived in the city and will fill his pulpit to-day, morning and night.

Services in St. John's church to-day, third Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 11 a. m.

Service in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and rivermen are specially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English service at 11 a. m; German service at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen. Rev. C. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free and every person welcome.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Services at St. Mark's church to-day at 11 o'clock a. m., evening prayer 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Bennett will officiate.

First Baptist church, 11 a. m., subject, "Sin Against the Holy Ghost." 1.30, baptism foot of Queen street; 8 p. m., preaching; 4.30, Sabbath school; 8 30, preaching. All welcome. R. T. Hoffman, D. D., pastor.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Capehart, presiding elder. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. L. L. Dill, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. T. Miller, of Fair Bluff, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. John W. Reilly and family have gone down to Carolina Beach for the season.

— Messrs. J. H. Westbrook and W. J. Bradshaw, of Rocky Point, arrived last evening.

— Mr. Frank Andrews, of Catherine Lake, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., will leave to-morrow night for New York on professional business.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Spencer and Mrs. N. Spencer, of Hub, were registered here yesterday.

— Messrs. Howard J. Herrick and S. H. Newberry, of Williamston, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Messrs. T. C. Leak, Jr., and W. B. Cole, of Rockingham, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, called at this office yesterday to renew his subscription to the DAILY STAR.

— Dr. L. L. Ardrey, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday, returning from visiting friends and relatives at Charlotte, his former home.

— Mr. M. J. Herrick, formerly connected editorially with North Carolina newspapers, but now travelling for Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, was a visitor at the STAR office last evening.

— Mr. J. J. Wood, superintendent of the State farm at Castle Hayne, was here yesterday. He has been hard at work since he took charge several weeks ago and is pushing farming operations vigorously.

— Messrs. Jno. C. Haigh, Walter Holt, R. W. Fischer and E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville, are expected here this afternoon; and the astounding information reaches the STAR that they will bring with them some new jokes.

— There were numbers of Charlotte people here yesterday either going to or coming from the Sound. Some of them were Messrs. C. W. Hanks, Chas. J. Cate, S. L. Dosher, M. M. Murphy, W. A. Timmerman, Mrs. Jos. H. Young and Mrs. S. A. Dodsworth.

DOES YOUR DOG WEAR A COLLAR?

If Not He May Come to Harm—The Dog Ordinance is Being Enforced.

The city authorities have sworn eternal enmity against all members of the canine family without the regulation collar. The ordinance has been standing for many years, but to keep it fresh in the minds of the people and to give it all possible significance, is passed afresh every year.

It requires that "every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually have it registered, numbered, described, and licensed in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, and shall cause it to wear at all times around its neck, a collar distinctly marked with the registered number and year and the letters "C. W.," and shall pay for such license, for a male dog, one dollar, for a female dog, two dollars."

The dog cart goes around every day and gathers in all dogs whose owners have not complied with the law. They are kept until 5 o'clock next morning, and then killed unless in the meantime the owner has appeared and redeemed his property.

Not only this, but the police keep a close watch on all yards and other enclosures for dogs without collars. When such are found warrants are issued for the arrest of the owners or keepers. About thirty-two warrants have been issued recently and will be executed Tuesday unless the persons most immediately concerned come up to the requirements of the law before then.

Something over 500 collars have been given out, but this is not more than one-third of the number that should be in use. It is estimated that a reasonable revenue from the dog law would be $1,500. Many people keep dogs who are hardly able to feed themselves. An old colored woman was in the Clerk and Treasurer's office yesterday to get a collar, saying that she wasn't able to pay the money, but couldn't do without her dog.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases (all of which occurred at Ocean View) yesterday afternoon.

Tom Gillican, arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Robert Otto, was adjudged not guilty, and the prosecutor was required to pay the costs. The same defendant, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was again adjudged not guilty, and the prosecutor, Robert Otto, was once more required to pay the costs.

Robert Otto and George Gillican, charged with assault and battery (separate cases), submitted and were let off upon payment of costs.

Tom Scott, a colored boy, was before Justice McGowan, charged with forcibly holding a small boy for a vicious monkey to attack. Upon the presentation of an affidavit of removal, Justice McGowan transferred the case to Justice Bunting, in whose court the case will be tried on the 10th inst.

The New Store.

One of the best equipped and prettiest establishments in the city is the new tea and coffee store on the corner of Front and Market streets. Mr. H. Burkheimer, the manager, has been hard at work for several days getting everything in good shape and has succeeded in getting his stock and fixtures arranged in such a way as greatly to delight the eye. All success to the new enterprise.

Valuable presents given with coffee and tea at The Atlantic Tea Co. †

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

Only little over two-fifths of the base ball race has been run; so there yet remains ample time for lost ground to be regained, or new fields captured. Baltimore's defeats the past month have been, to say the least, disheartening to the Orioles' supporters, and to add to the misfortune, Jennings, the short stop, who ranked second in the '96 batting, has been somewhat disabled. Corbett the past month has been the only Baltimore pitcher effective against Boston and New York, but if Hoffer gets back his form of last season—the pitching record—there will be, no doubt, another tale to tell.

From the showing Boston has made the past month, gaining over a hundred per cent. and first place, it looks as though the Beaneaters might repeat their performance of 1891, 1892 and 1893. Nichols, who stood fifth last season, is certainly in great shape.

Cincinnati has been among the foremost now for a good while, and bids fair to again capture that place.

New York the past month made a good spurt towards the pennant, but has later been at fault. Rusie has not settled down as yet, consequently leaving all the work on Meekin, with what assistance Seymour can render.

With the rest of the clubs it seems to be "here to-day, but where to-morrow?" with the exception of the St. Louis Browns, who seem to have permanently established themselves at the bottom a place not coveted.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 3; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 12; Louisville, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Washington at Chicago.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO MORROW.

Washington at Chicago.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Louisville.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	43	14	.750
Baltimore	38	17	.691
Cincinnati	35	18	.660
New York	33	23	.600
Cleveland	30	27	.526
Brooklyn	27	28	.490
Philadelphia	29	31	.483
Pittsburg	27	29	.482
Louisville	23	34	.893
Washington	23	34	.893
Chicago	23	36	.371
St. Louis	11	47	.189

The Cleveland-St. Louis game yesterday was exciting a "plenty." After the tenth inning the score stood three to three, but the strain was too much for the Browns, and they let the Indians in the tenth inning dance around the bases five times. Powell, of Cleveland, and Donahue, of St. Louis, both pitched good ball. Boston captured yesterday's game from New York in the ninth inning. Meekin was in the box for the Giants, and Stivetts kept the Beaneaters end up.

Gardner pitched yesterday's game for Pittsburg, and held the Colts down to three singles.

The Reds completely ignored the Colonels yesterday, and won easily in a canter.

Only one per cent separates Pittsburg from Phillies' goal, while Louisville and Washington are neck and neck, and Cincinnati still holds her own.

ON THE DIAMOND.

O. A. N. Versus Wilmington Team—The First of a Series of Three Games Won by Wilmington.

The base ball crank was in his glory yesterday, and made the O. A. N. ball park, where the O. A. N. team and the Wilmington team struggled for mastery, ring with his hoarse "roots." The battle fought yesterday was the first of the series of three which these two clubs will play. Both teams were well matched, and it was only after a hard contested nine innings that the Wilmington club was declared victorious, the score being 11 to 8.

The game opened at 4 30 o'clock, with Sweeney doing the cannon ball act and Royster playing the reception for the O. A. N.'s, while Fritz, Drake and Zellers passed the ball to and fro, with remarkable speed, for the Wilmingtons.

The Wilmington team scored three runs in the second inning, two in the third, and with the bases full in the sixth Dosher hopped a fly to right field, which was lost in a lot of weeds, and consequently a cake walk was instituted, which sealed the fate of the O. A. N.'s. The rest of the game, the victors only scored two runs.

The O. A. N.'s runs were made on the second, third, fourth and seventh innings.

The features of the game were Moore's superb second base playing, Myers' errorless field playing and Stevenson's and Jackson's sure batting of the O. A. N's, and Schutte's and Farron's heavy using of the timber, and Lietgen's all-round playing of the Wilmington's.

The teams lined up in the following order:

O. A. N.—Royster, c; Sweeney, p. Nash, 1st b.; H. Mund, 2d b.; Orrell, 3d b.; Stevenson, s. s.; Jackson, l. f.; Myers, c. f.; Wiggins, r. f.

Wilmington—Guthrie (Fritz), c.; Zellers (Drake), p.; Schutte, 1st b.; Galloway, 2d b.; Lietgen, 3d b.; Sellers, s. s.; Farrow, l. f.; J. Farrow, c. f.; Dosher, r. f.

The two remaining games of the series will be played next Saturday and the Saturday following. Manager Black, of the O. A. N. team promised to have his boys in good trim, and winning shape.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

MAYOR AMD BOARD OF ALDERMEN AT VARIANCE.

People Opposed to Issuing Bonds for Street Improvements—Railroad Commission Adjourned—The Weather Insufferable.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 3.

The weather is almost insufferable here now. For the past ten days the heat has been incessant.

The Board of Aldermen is the subject of some very severe remarks here now. There is a rupture between the Mayor and the Democrats on the Board, and from present indications the Mayor has the people with him. But for the intervention of the Mayor the sinking fund of the city would have been ruthlessly invaded to pay the outstanding warrants against the city. He called a halt and exposed the matter, which greatly angered the Board.

The question of issuing $50,000 in bonds to pay for street improvements will be submitted to the people in September. The people are anxious to see the improvements continued, but some of the business men intend to oppose it, because they think the present board incompetent to handle the money.

Mr. Ben Lacy was nominated for commissioner of the sinking fund by the Democratic caucus, but a motion to postpone the election in the board was only defeated by the Mayor's vote. The board then raised his bond to $30,000 and it will cost over half what the place pays to give the bond.

The Railroad Commission has adjourned for the week.

Keeper of the Capitol B. Burns has completed his work of destruction with the trees in the square now. He attacked them savagely for a while, but the breeze is much better at the Capitol as the result of his labors.

Maj. S. E. Ray, superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, will take his family to Southport in a few days to spend several weeks.

Everyone who can is now leaving the city to escape the excessively warm weather. There was quite an exodus this morning.

Wilmington's Ice Supply.

There were rumors in the air yesterday that were calculated to discourage those who delight in cool drinks from the fragrant mint julep to iced tea, otherwise known as the "cup that cheers but not inebriates." It was reported that the machinery of the Wilmington Ice Factory had become disabled and that an ice famine was threatened. There was no ground for either report; but the STAR ascertained that at about 9.30 a. m. yesterday no ice could be had at the branch depot on Dock street, and the numerous applicants were informed that there might be a supply on hand by noon.

Stripped of all prejudice, the fact seems to be that the Wilmington plant has not sufficient capacity to supply the demand during such intensely hot weather as has prevailed during the past week. If this be true the trouble should be remedied; for a city's ice supply, like its water supply, should be practically inexhaustible.

Doubtless, Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., the owners of the factory now in operation, will, with characteristic enterprise, have their plant enlarged before the opening of another season. Otherwise, there is little doubt that another factory will be established.

Twenty Trains To-Morrow.

Read the ad. of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad this morning. There will be twenty trains to-morrow to and from the beach—ten going and ten returning. Freight will be carried only on the 6.30 and 10.10 a. m. trains, and will not be received after 9.30 a. m.

Music and dancing, fireworks and boat racing are some of the attractions.

A Small Fire.

At noon yesterday an alarm of fire was sent in from box 47, Third and Wooster streets. The fire was caused by sparks from a blazing chimney falling on the shingle roof of a one-story dwelling house on Queen street, between Second and Third streets. It was soon extinguished by the Fire Department. The house was occupied by Jack Telfair, colored. Damage about $10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Family Excursion

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF CONCORDIA Castle No. 1, K. G. E., Monday, July 5th, 1897, to Carolina Beach. Greasy pig race, race between fat and lean men, prize for the handsomest girl and prettiest baby. Wilmington Brass Band will furnish music. Dancing and refreshments. Leave Wilmington at 8.00 a m 11 a m, 2.30 p m. 4 p m, 7.30 p m. Leave the Beach at 9.15 a m, 10.45 p m, 2.15 p m, 6 p m, 9.30 p m. jy 4 1t

Grand Ten-Pin Tournament.

AT CAROLINA BEACH TO-MORROW AFTERNOON at the club house of the Carolina Beach Pleasure Club. The winner will be presented with a handsome gold medal, which is now displayed at Diegelhoef's jewelry store. jy 4 1t

Bagging and Ties

1,000 Rolls No. 2 Bagging.
1,300 Bundles Ties.
500 Keys Nails.
1,000 Bus'ls Va. Waterground Meal.
100 Bags Hudnut Grits.
25 Small Cheese.

W. B. COOPER,
jy 4 D&W tf 220 North Water St.

Monday, July 5th, '97.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington 6.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m; 12 11 1.40, 3.10, 5.10, 6.30, 7.35, 9.10 p. m. Leave Ocean View 7.00, 10.00 a. m.; 12.01, 1.30, 3.00, 5.00, 6.40, 7.25, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.

Freight will be carried only on the 6 30 and 10.10 a. m trains. Freight will not be received after 9.30 a. m.

Music and dancing at the pavilion.

Fireworks on the beach at night.

Boat Racing in the channel in the forenoon and afternoon in the afternoon. jy 3 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1897

A MATTER OF OPINION.

Some of the gold organs make much ado over the fact that ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, has written a letter in which he says he does not think it good policy to fight the battle of 16 to 1 over again. This is simply a matter of opinion with Mr. Boies. They assume, and pretend to believe, that he has abandoned silver and become a convert to the single gold standard, but in this they misrepresent him, for there is not a line in his letter to justify such an assumption or belief. He is as much of a bimetallist, as much of a silver man, as much opposed to the gold standard as he ever was. The Governor is by temperament a harmonizer, and being anxious to solidify the Democracy in the next campaign he has struck what he regards as a compromise ground where Democrats can meet by each conceding something, and therefore he advises yielding the 16 to 1 demand, while insisting upon giving silver the fullest recognition as a money metal, not through the medium of coinage, but through the issue of notes redeemable in silver coin at the market value of the bullion when the notes are redeemed. It is practically the Sherman law with somewhat wider scope, different from that in as much as the amount of silver deposited, upon which notes may be issued to the amount of the bullion deposited, is unlimited.

This, he contends, would give the unlimited circulation of silver through the notes issued without present unlimited coinage. The object he has in view is apparent. During the last campaign the stock argument against free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 was that it was really for the benefit of the mine owners who thus had 60 cents worth of silver converted into 100 cents worth of money, 100 cents according to the stamp, although, according to the bullion value, it was, they said, "intrinsically" worth about fifty cents. This was the strong argument used with the "sound money" Democrats who professed to believe in bimetallism and the largest possible use of silver, but did not believe, as they saw it, in running the mints for the benefit of the silver mine owners.

Governor Boies does not concede that this was a well founded objection, that the coined dollar would be "a fifty cent" while passing as a hundred cent dollar, or that free coinage would be in the interest of the mine owners only, but he believes that they would be as well satisfied with the proposition he makes as they were with the Sherman law, and better, for under it silver would have unlimited recognition and use, while under the Sherman law it was limited to 4,000,000 ounces a month. Governor Boies' idea is to utilize silver as the basis of notes, thus ensuring an ample volume of currency by simply dispensing with the coinage and not putting a permanent and arbitrary value upon the bullion.

How little truth there is in the assumption that he has abandoned silver and is moving in the direction of the gold standard is shown by the following extracts from his letter. After strongly denouncing the monstrous "miracle of the nineteenth century," the demonetization of silver, he continues:

"I know, too, that a demand for a perpetual gold standard that four short years ago no political party in this nation dared to make; that even in our last campaign was smothered under the spurious plea that a return to the use of both metals as standard money should come through the united action of the nations over whose financial policies we have no control, is already brazenly heralded by a venal press and openly and selfishly asserted by millions of selfish men as an accomplished fact, from which there is no appeal, no hope of relief.

"And I know, also, that the curse of a monstrous crime is upon us to-day; that here in this land of the free its victim is a prostrate nation, whose granaries are bursting with food, while millions of men, gaunt with hunger, go forth from homes where famine reigns and wander up and down its streets pleading for work they cannot obtain, begging for bread they cannot earn, because everywhere the wheels of industry are clogged, and all the arteries of trade congested by this hypocritical cry for gold, for gold enough to sustain the monetary systems of all the nations, a cry that cannot be favorably answered, that those who utter do not want so answered because to give to the world what they ask would cheapen that which they already have.

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"There are no words in the English language at my command that express my utter abhorrence of a financial policy that I believe was designed to enrich a limited few at the expense of toiling millions of the world, that is doubling the value of a single form of property and cutting in twain the price of every species of the earthly possessions of men; that is reducing the laborer to a serf, the debtor to a slave, the world to contending classes that forbid the long continued existence of republics like our own."

Realizing that part of the game of the opponents of silver in the past campaign was to play on the fears of the people by raising the cry of "silver monometallism," he makes the suggestion to which we have referred to deprive the opponents of silver of that weapon and force them to come into the ranks or to go over directly to the gold standard and fight with the enemies of silver, not as Democrats but as gold men.

These are the views of a man who is anxious to bring Democrats together and combine them against the men who are working to commit this country to the single gold standard and to destroy silver as a money metal. He does not propose to abandon silver but to utilize it and to give the country through it all the currency it needs. He is honest in that, but while favoring this compromise he declares that if the fight must be between silver and gold then he will stand by silver and make the fight again on the ratio of 16 to 1.

We have great respect for Horace Boies and appreciate the motive which inspires him in writing as he does, but we do not think he has good ground for the assumption that because free silver was defeated in the last election it cannot hope for success in the next. It mustered more votes than any other defeated cause ever received, and it took more combination, hard work and money to defeat it than ever were brought together in any other election in this country. If the election were held to day, knowing what they know now, there are thousands of "sound money" Democrats who in the last election voted against free silver who would vote for it now, and there are thousands of Republicans who will vote for it at the next election unless under the new tariff times improve phenomenally. A great change in the conditions, with great prosperity, is the only thing which can diminish the force of the 16 to 1 issue. Already two States, Kentucky and Ohio, have unequivocally declared for it. They do not believe in changing front and making new issues when going into battle.

MINOR MENTION.

The coal miners' strike which is to begin to-morrow will affect about all the soft coal miners in the central West, and will probably end as all such strikes do, in more gain to the mine operators than to the miners. It is not at all improbable that the mine operators were prepared for it and that it suits them pretty well, as it will not only enable them to get rid of the surplus stock on hand but to run up the price and thus make more clear profit than if they had been running the mines right along. In the end, if the miners can hold out, they may succeed in getting the scale of wages for which they contend, but in the meantime they will lose much more in the aggregate than this would amount to in the aggregate. Strikes are a very unsatisfactory way of settling disputes of this kind, for it is simply a question of endurance with the employers and the strikers, and when they succeed at all it is generally by some sort of a compromise, that might have been effected at first if approached in the right way. The public is interested in this for it means dearer coal, and it means also the enforced idleness of railroad employes and others engaged in the transportation of coal, and of industries which use large quantities of coal for fuel. The last great coal strike in the West stopped the wheels of hundreds of these industries, and threw thousands of people out of employment. This is the most serious feature of such strikes. But there may be political dynamite, too, in this coming right on the eve of a political campaign in Ohio, when the effect will be most felt by the party in power, which sufficiently accounts for Mark Hanna's desire to avert this strike, which he didn't succeed in doing.

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The retaliatory clause in the tariff bill, which passed the Senate Friday, is intended as a blow at German beet sugar, and was conceived in the interest of the sugar manufacturers and sugar growers of this country, but especially of the sugar manufacturers. There is little doubt that the Sugar Trust got in some of its fine Italian work in securing the adoption of this amendment. It is in keeping with the inconsistency of many of the tariff schedules, which, while ostensibly framed as revenue measures, are prohibitory in their effect, and revenue destroyers. If the duty put upon sugar is for revenue, as alleged, why is this retaliatory clause injected into the bill to operate against nations which give an export bounty to encourage exports? The more sugar, or the more of anything else imported, of course the more revenue, and when they adopt such an amendment as this, it is simply a confession that it isn't revenue, but protection they have in their minds. A retaliatory clause against countries which discriminate against the products of this country might be justifiable as a matter of self defence. Possibly the action of Germany in discriminating against American meats and other products may have had something to do with this retaliatory amendment, but if so it should have been put on that ground, and not levelled against any country that offers an export bounty to strike Germany and German beet sugar.

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Mr. McKinley seems to be in a somewhat undecided state of mind as to what course to pursue in the matter of a currency commission. Secretary Gage, who has been talking pretty freely on this question has encouraged the belief that the administration would seek prompt action and that the President would shortly present his views to Congress in a special message, and that if Congress failed to act, failed to provide for a currency commission, a plan would be submitted at the regular meeting of Congress, the joint work of himself, the President and others who would be consulted. It seems now that the question of a special message has been reconsidered, and that we need not look for any move in that direction during this special session, which will break up as soon as it gets the tariff off its hands. This will not be a matter of serious disappointment to those who have given this matter any thought for they came to the conclusion some time ago that Mr. McKinley would move very slowly until he saw how the new tariff and the bimetallic commission now in Europe working to promote a bimetallic congress will pan out. There is politics, and a good deal of politics, in this thing, and however anxious they may be for currency reform Mr. McKinley and his advisers are not losing sight of the politics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bryan is chargeable with a good many things that should have been other wise, but it is unnecessarily cruel for the Washington *Post* to hold him responsible for the present Pennsylvania Legislature.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind*

—— Secretary Gage is not so much of a parrot as he was a few weeks ago. He has suddenly found out that he does not know all about the financial plans of the administration and that he has been talking through his hat.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The Trusts said to the political leading "Send whom you please to Congress; choose Presidents to your liking—upon one condition: Let us write your tariff schedules." And a Congress and a President were elected accordingly, and the trusts are writing the schedules.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The best evidence of returning prosperity that has been noted since the late election is the fact that crops are uncommonly good. Of course the McKinley administration will take full credit for all good that may flow from a bountiful harvest, as it is expected the tariff bill will be completed about that time.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Index*: Mr. Jas. H. Jones, one of lower Richmond's best and most prominent citizens, died last Friday. He was 64 years of age.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The boring of an artesian well on Capt. J. M. Wright's premises on Ramsey street was successfully completed at a depth of 225 feet. Though there is no overflow, the water is exceedingly fine and the capacity large. With Capt. Ray's and Mr. Shepperd's, this makes the third successful boring.

— Greensboro *Record*: Arising from his bed at 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. John James, a painter and paper hanger, living on Ashboro street, some distance from the center of town, walked to a bureau, took up a 32 calibre pistol and sent a ball crashing through his right temple, causing instant death.

Salisbury *Sun*: Chinch bugs are damaging corn in various parts of the county. Mr. J. B. Kerns was in the city to day and bought kerosene oil to make a solution, with which he will endeavor to kill the bugs. He says a neighbor carries a pot of hot water to his corn field, shakes the bugs off the corn and kills them with an application of the water. The bugs go from the wheat fields to the corn, the wheat being cut and no longer furnishing them with nourishment.

—Greenville *Reflector*: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Taft died suddenly at her home some time during Wednesday night. She had been in feeble health for some time, but even the family had not detected any change for the worse in her condition. Wednesday night she retired as usual, her daughter, Miss Addie, sleeping with her. It had been Mrs. Taft's habit to wake her daughter at the time for her to get up in the morning, but this morning she did not call her, and when Miss Addie awoke she discovered that her mother was dead.

— Charlotte *News*: Farmers in the city to-day report great damage from chinch bugs in various parts of the county. Mr. Bill Roberts said this morning that the insects had nearly destroyed several corn fields in his neighborhood, and that Mr. Alex. Little and others had plowed several fields of corn infested with the bugs. He says the partridges are about the only things that eat the chinch bug and that they are so gorged with them now that the birds are not fit to eat. This pest is causing much damage to the growing crops.

— Greenville *Weekly*: Four or five weeks ago Jack, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, was given a biscuit by the nurse. Soon he was screaming violently. Dr. Frank Brown was sent for. Every indication was that he had been given box lye. A box of lye in the pantry was found misplaced, but the nurse denied the act. Now the child is suffering from stricture of the oesophagus. His throat is growing up, and it cannot be prevented. The only remedy is gastrotomy. That is performing an operation, and inserting a tube into the stomach from the side of the body, through which food can be given. Owing to the age of the child, that operation is dangerous and doubtful. It is said that this is not the first case of the kind in which the same nurse has been under suspicion.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

LIFE PRISONERS.

HENRY LYNDEN FLASH.

Prisoners we are from our earliest breath—
Shut out from our great estate—
No way to escape but the way of death,
No chance to juggle with fate
Two gaolers guard our prison bounds
Unwearied, day and night—
One, viewless, goes his ceaseless rounds,
One, steadfast, stays in sight.

But beyond our cramping prison wall,
And beyond our gaolers' ken,
There's a home in the heart of the gracious All
For the mourning sons of men;
And the court we pay to the silent twain
Is a waste of weary breath—
No words can loosen the gaolers' chain,
Save the stern command of Death.
But both, thro' immemorial age,
Their solemn vigils keep—
Yet we catch a glimpse of our heritage
Through the mystic door of sleep.
But captives all, from the hour of birth,
Is the helpless human race—
The prison-home is the whirling Earth,
The gaolers, Time and Space.
—*New Orleans Picayune.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.

— Vanity is a weakness that is least excusable in other people.—*Young Men's Era.*

— Every sinful pleasure kills a real blessing that God wants to have dwell in the heart.—*Ram's Horn.*

— Kindness is a precious oil that makes the crushing wheels of care seem lighter.

— In hours of recreation the well-trained mind is active, not passive. The rest it craves consists in change of subject, not in cessation of thought.

— Preach best in your own pulpit. The life at home should be even better than the conduct abroad. It is said that some would find it hard to stand on their own doorstep and preach: they find it convenient to go where they are not known. From such preachers may the Lord deliver us!—*Spurgeon*

—The presence of God in a church is never a secret. It is not proclaimed in the pealing thunder, the rushing wind or the shaking earth. Its first token is the still small voice. But its voice—not boisterous, and not even heard at first by the multitude. But it is a voice of power, and when it utters itself it always tells with strange and wondrous effect.

— The prizes of life are not usually taken by those who are too indolent or impatient to train for them. There would be fewer cases of heart failure in the race of life and fewer knockouts in life's battles if men trained themselves for the struggle as the Greek trained himself for the contest in the stradium.—*Rev. W. M. Madden, Presbyterian*

— Men who doubt miracles believe in mascots. They who smile at the Chinese shaking their numbered sticks in the Josshouse will nail the horseshoe on the door for luck and do all sort of foolish things for success. They will go to a fortune teller, which is equivalent to the Chinese Joss, and to clairvoyants and mediums and try to discover the future.—*Rev. William Rader, Congregationalist.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "I wish I might live to see the day when the office shall seek the man."

"A'm! Haven't you noticed the result when the situation seeks the cook?" —*Truth*

— Willie—"Pa, what's a tonic?"

Pa—"It's something you take to brace you up."

Willie—"Well, what's teutonic—something to brace you too much?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— No Such Thing—"Five dollars," exclaimed an indignant man who had used the long distance 'phone for as many minutes; "and yet they say 'talk is cheap.'"—*Judge.*

— "Queen Victoria always looks so solemn."

"You'd look solemn, too, if you had had the Prince of Wales for a son all these years."—*Chicago Record*

— It seems that there is some sorrow with all joy. According to the Philadelphia *Record* the proper salutation now is Hawaii. Unfortunately, there is no law to reach such cases.—*Baltimore American.*

— Second Choice—Felix—"Do you mean that you can never be mine, Angeline?"

Angeline—"Well, I won't go so far as that, Mr. Turndown. I am going to marry another; but one never knows, you know."

— A King's Humor—"We have a long account to settle with Turkey," said Prince Constantine grimly.

"Yes," said King George, with a slight smile, "and it is a running account at that."—*Detroit Free Press.*

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases. †

The Stupefying Effect of Cold.

One of the most powerful modes of checking the increased action of local inflammation is to diminish the temperature of the parts. Heat to a certain extent is necessary for all vegetable and animal action. Increase the temperature, and these actions are increased; diminish the temperature, and these actions are diminished. That this is the case, we think, is apparent from the influence of the returning spring upon the vegetable kingdom and hibernating animals. They leave their abode and commence a new series of actions. On the return of the winter we find both again shut up in a state of indolence and inactivity. Now, although we are not dormice, we feel the change from heat to cold very disagreeable, and we know that some degrees of cold very much diminish our muscular efforts.

When Dr. Solander was with Captain Cook in his voyage around the world, a party landed on some part of North America. Among them was the doctor himself. He had just been cautioning them against the benumbing and stupefying effects of cold and of the danger there was of giving way to such feelings. He had just finished what he had to say on the subject when he was taken in the very way himself. He said: "I am very weary. Let me lie down. Do let me lie down for a few minutes." But if they had he would never have raised himself again. The other officers insisted upon his exerting himself and absolutely drove him before them, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he could reach the ship.—New York Ledger.

Too Much For Him.

"Did you hear that the champion stenographer broke down last week?"

"No. How was it?"

"They sent him over to take down a Sorosis meeting."

"Yes?"

"Well, they were trying the experiment of limiting the members to five minute speeches. He went all to pieces at the third speech."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those Sweet Girls.

Drusilla—I did not see you at the Vanblunt reception last night, dear.

Dorothy—No. I hoped to be able to go up to the last moment, but was prevented.

Drusilla (sweetly)—Yes, I know the invitations were limited.—Scottish Nights.

The inhabitants of the United States consume more than half the quinine produced in the world.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

JOHNSON'S ROMANCE.

THE COURTSHIP OF A TAILOR WHO BECAME PRESIDENT.

Miss Sarah Word Rejected the Future Chief Magistrate For a Saddler—Story of a Tailor's Goose—Johnson Was Not Ignorant and Illiterate.

Three-quarters of a century ago, in the little village of Laurens, in the state of South Carolina, there lived and labored at the tailor's trade a young man who was destined to play an important part in the affairs of this nation. Of humble origin and having had practically no educational advantages, he had in his character the elements of true manhood, and by force of brain power and ability attained the highest position of honor and trust in the republic.

Andrew Johnson left his home in North Carolina by reason of some trouble with his employer and went to the then ultra-exclusive and aristocratic village of Laurens. He had no influential family connections, and was as poor as the traditional church mouse, his worldly possessions consisting only of the clothes he wore. To one acquainted with the social conditions of the antebellum south, the difficulties incident to obtaining recognition by a man handicapped as Johnson was can be readily imagined. The sterling worth of the young tailor, however, made itself felt, and demanded the admiration and respect soon accorded him even by those who were wont to consider one not to the manner born deserving of but condescending notice.

Soon after reaching Laurens Johnson secured a position in a tailoring establishment, and this he held with perfect satisfaction to his employers until his return to his North Carolina home. He was a painstaking laborer and took commendable pride in doing his work as perfectly as possible. A coat cut, fitted and made by Johnson is still in existence. It was made for Colonel Henry C. Young, a prominent lawyer and politician of upper Carolina, and is now treasured by his descendants as one of their most precious possessions. The fact that the coat is still in a good state of preservation may possibly be taken as an evidence of the excellence and durability of the work.

Johnson's stay at Laurens, brief as it was, marked a very important epoch in his life. It was there that he met his first love, Miss Sarah Word, a charming young woman of education and refinement, who saw in the modest and retiring young journeyman tailor a man of character and strength and promise. Johnson's regard for Miss Word was reciprocated, and the young people entered into an engagement to marry. They were thrown constantly in each other's society, and the future president of the United States once assisted his fiancee in laying, stuffing and quilting a quilt. This quilt is now owned by Mrs. J. F. Bolt of Laurens, granddaughter of Miss Word, who subsequently married William Hance. On either end of the quilt are Miss Word's initials, "S. W.," which were made, stuffed and quilted by Johnson, unassisted. The enthusiastic young lover was very desirous of placing his own initials beside those of his sweetheart, but this Miss Word would not permit. This quilt was on exhibition at the Atlanta exposition in 1896 and attracted much attention.

The irresistible tendency that young men in love have to carve their sweethearts' names on everything movable and immovable in their immediate vicinity was not wanting in Johnson. On the back of an old split bottomed chair he engraved the inscription "S. W.—1820." It is needless to say that it was the chair in which Miss Word was accustomed to sit on the porch of her home. This chair is now in the possession of Mrs. Bolt.

Having satisfactorily adjusted the trouble with his former employer in North Carolina, Johnson decided to return and resume his place. Before leaving Laurens, as a token of his affectionate regard, he gave to Miss Word his dearest possession, the goose with which he had worked at his trade. This act shows the tender simplicity of the young tailor. He had no false pride about the matter. He was leaving the woman he loved for an indefinite time, and not ashamed of his lowly calling gave her something that would be a constant reminder of him and his work. After leaving Laurens differences arose between Miss Word and Johnson and their engagement was terminated, but the tailor's goose was never returned, and is now owned by Mrs. Bolt and valued above price on account of its romantic history. Miss Word rejected the tailor and married William Hance, a saddler. The tailor became president of the United States.

Johnson's biographers have all maintained that in early life he was uncouth, illiterate and ignorant, with no refinement or grace of manner. It has been stated that he could neither read nor write, and that his wife taught him both after marriage. This error has become so firmly fixed that it is generally accepted as a historic fact, and school children are told the romantic story of how a man who afterward became president was taught to read and write by a wife who was ambitious for his advancement. This story may be a beautiful object lesson on the grand possibilities of American youth, but it has the fatal defect of being untrue. When Johnson lived in Laurens, he could both read and write, and was considered a young man of exceptional intelligence. Miss Word, to whom he was engaged, is authority for the statement that she received many notes and letters from him, and that he wrote a good business hand. She has also frequently said that he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, of elegant address and a brilliant conversationalist. As Miss Word was, by virtue of her relations to him, closely associated with Johnson, the correctness of her statements can neither be doubted nor contravened. More than this, Colonel T. B. Crews, one of the oldest citizens of Laurens and husband of Miss Word's daughter, says that over half a century ago, when he first went to Laurens, he had frequently heard from old residents that Johnson was a great reader—in fact, a veritable bookworm. He had often been seen seated on his tailor's board with a book by his side, reading and studying. From this evidence it would appear that the story of Johnson being in early life an uncouth ignoramus must be abandoned as absolutely false. The facts prove just the contrary, that he was a young man of rare intelligence and refinement.—National Magazine.

Pathos of Presidential Conventions.

No one can examine the records of presidential conventions, with their personal successes and failures, and easily escape the conviction that there is far more of tragedy than comedy in our national politics. There are touches of humor here and there, but the dominant note is that of pathos. Behind every great success there is to be seen the somber shadow of bitter disappointment, of wrecked ambition, of lifelong hopes in ruins. As one pursues through biography, autobiography and memoir the personal history of the chief figures in the conventions that have been held during the 60 years which have passed since that method of nominating presidential candidates came into use, he finds it almost invariably ending in sadness and gloom. Not one of those seeking the presidency with most persistence has succeeded in getting possession of that great office, and few of them, when final failure has come, have shown themselves able to bear the blow with fortitude.—Joseph B. Bishop in Century.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 4, third Sunday after Trinity, M P, S John's, Durham's Creek.
July 6, Tuesday, E P, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
July 7, Wednesday, Communion, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora
July 8, Thursday, M P, S John's, Makelyville.
July 9, Friday, E P, Sladesville.
July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.
July 12 Monday, E P, Fairfield.
July 13 Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.
July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.
Com.—Communion.
E P—Evening prayer.
M P—Morning prayer.
Holy communion at all morning services.
The children catechized when practicable.
The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

The Idea of an Economist.

The little dog lay in the gutter with a broken leg, and not one of the coarse men who looked at him offered any assistance. It remained for the young woman in the tailor made suit to pick him up and place him in the nearest stairway. Then did the men look at one another abashed while the young woman went on her way.

"A woman," said the fat man with the red nose—"a woman with a disposition like that would make some man a good wife."

"Not much she wouldn't," said the thin man with his coat buttoned tight. "She spoiled a $3 pair of gloves picking up a 50 cent dog."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¼	6½
Standard		7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5¼	5½
Shoulders ℔ lb	4⅞	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	1 40
New City, each	1 30	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	16
Northern	18	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	45
Virginia Meal	43	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		75
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	13
State		10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20	
Rio	8½	15
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	6 50
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	10
" Extra	3 35	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 50	4 00
Choice		4 50
Straight	4 60	4 75
First Patent	5 25	5 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	45
Car load, in bags—White	43	43
Oats, from store	30	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	45
Cow Peas		1 10
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green		6
Dry		8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	60	85
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		1 00
Western	90	95
North River		85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb		3
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5	5½
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		26
" " in bbls		28
Porto Rico, in hhds		26
" " in bbls		28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	14
" " in bbls	14	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		9 50
Rump		9 00
Prime		9 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		75
Liverpool		60
Lisbon		
American		60
On 125 lb Sacks	40	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	4 13-16	5
Standard A		4 11-16
White Ex. C		4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		4⅝
C, Yellow		3⅝
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	5 00
" Sap	4 00	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market opened firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs. Later sales were made at $1.15.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm: $1 30 per barrel for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 23¾ 23¼c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar firm, $1 20; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	190
Rosin	563
Tar	42
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—301 casks spirits turpentine, 643 bbls rosin, 106 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3—Evening.—Government bonds were—fives, registered, 114⅝; fives, coupon, 114⅝; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 112½; twos, registered, 98½. State bonds—North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Rosin dull, strained common to good $1 72½@1 75. Spirits turpentine dull at 26½@27c.

CHARLESTON, July 3.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 23½c bid; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C, D $1 25 bid; E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

SAVANNAH, July 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales 1 500 casks; receipts 1,497 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4 507 barrels; receipts 3,254 barrels; quotations closed at: A, B, C, D $1 30, E $1 30, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3—Evening.—Cotton—holiday; stock 97,956 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 640 bales; exports to Great Britain 800 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 400 bales; stock 176,845 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,594,286 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,985,799 bales; exports to France 696 848 bales; exports to the Continent 2,109,901 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

July 3.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 99 bales; Norfolk, holiday, net receipts 26 bales; Baltimore, holiday, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 148 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 7½, net receipts 104 bales; New Orleans, holiday, net receipts 240 bales; Mobile, dull at 7½, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 23 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 7 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7½, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3—Evening.—Butter—market firm at following prices: Western creamery 11@15c; Western factory 7½@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese quiet; State large 6@7¾c; small fancy 6½@7½c; Western, part skims 3@5½c; full skims 2@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 11@11½c; Western fresh 10@10½c. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude 20c, nominal; do. yellow 23½@24c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $8 10; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 00; do. in bulk $3 55. Rice steady. Molasses quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—1 30 P. M.—Closing: Cotton—Spot quiet and prices unchanged. American middling 4 7 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 7,100 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, of which 1,600 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady at the decline. American middling (l m c): July 4 10-64d value; July and August 4 8-64@4 9 64d buyer; August and September 4 5 64d buyer; September and October 3 63 64d buyer; October and November 3 58-64d buyer; November and December 3 55-64@3 56 64d buyer; December and January 3 54 64d buyer; January and February 3 54-64d buyer; February and March 3 54-64@3 55-64d buyer; March and April 3 55 64@3 56 64d buyer; April and May 3 56 64@3 57 64d value.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Croatan—56 pkgs mdse, 1 917 bbls tar, 498 do spirits, 415 do rosin, 900 bags chaff, 25 bags peanuts, 300 bales cotton, 19,000 shingles, 58,339 feet lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 3, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John C Cottingham, 317 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss & Co.
John I Snow, 186 tons, Norton, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Manie Sanders, 265 tons, Steelman, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Cubana (Br), 473 tons, Dobson, Paterson, Downing & Co.
La Mariuccia (Ital) 583 tons, Imba, Jas T Riley & Co.
Daphne, 505 tons, Madsen, Jas T Riley & Co.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Trust Company of New York
against
Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles H. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chains, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1891, made by the said Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as is by said decree provided and directed.

ALFRED M. WADDELL,
Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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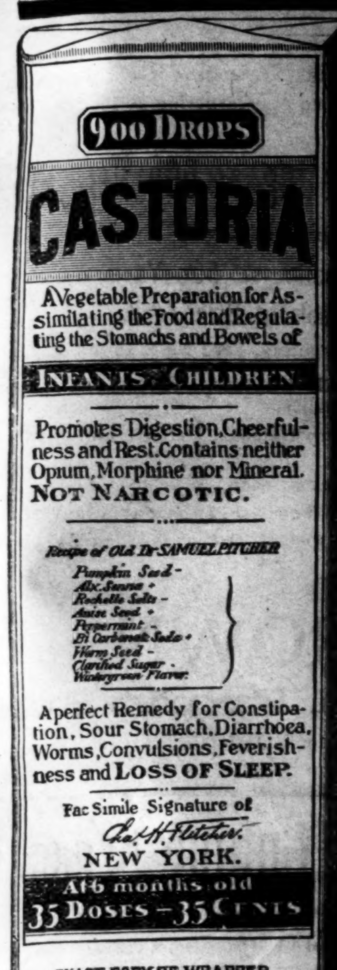

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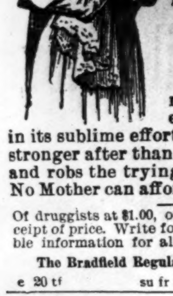

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The opening eyes, that it may sink its fangs
In the first stirring of the tortured heart.
—Charles B. Going in Century.

A MISSING "M."

One Saturday morning I was sitting at my desk opening my correspondence when I came across a letter which conveyed to me news that considerably shocked me. My old friend and client, Sir Douglas Renwood, was dead, and the letter announcing the sad intelligence was from his nephew and ran thus:

COTTAGE, Staines, June 1.

DEAR MR. GEARY—I have to inform you of the sad death of my uncle. He passed away at 10 o'clock last night. It was all terribly sudden. He caught a violent chill last week, which developed into inflamation of the lungs. We sent for Dr. Holmes, the leading doctor here, but he could do no good, and the end came last evening.

I write to you because I think it desirable that you as the family adviser should come down here at once to arrange for the funeral, and also to go into other matters connected with my poor uncle's estate. Yours faithfully,

MARK RENWOOD.

"Aha!" said I to myself as I concluded the reading of the letter. "The other matters which Mr. Mark refers to are closely connected with himself. He is the next of kin. Sir Douglas died unmarried. This means £20,000 a year for my young friend."

I then proceeded to continue my work of opening the morning letters, and finding that there was nothing of urgent importance therein I determined to act on Mark Renwood's suggestion and go down to Staines without delay.

I sent to my head clerk and told him of my intention, bidding him also to find out when there was a train from Paddington. He soon returned with the information that I could catch a good one at 12:30, and I accordingly drove to Kensington and collected what I required for my journey, and an hour later was seated in a first class carriage on my way to Staines.

I had announced my coming by telegraph from Paddington, and I was therefore not surprised to find young Renwood waiting for me when I alighted.

He was a tall, thin young man, with strong, aquiline features and small, gray eyes. I had known him since he was at Eton, and he held out his hand to me with a cordial smile.

"I am delighted to see you come so soon, Mr. Geary," he said, speaking in a hearty tone, "but I wish you had come on more joyous business. This is a sad affair indeed."

"Sad enough," I rejoined, "and yet we must all die some day or other—else where would the young ones come in?"

The cottage was about half a mile from the station, and our journey took us along the river bank. As we passed the boathouse on the slope he said in a low voice:

"This is the spot where my poor uncle contracted the chill which caused his end. He and I were walking along this path one evening, when we heard a cry for help, and the next moment a child's head appeared above the water. I, of course, would have plunged in, but as you have perhaps noticed I am suffering from a temporary sprain, and I could not swim an inch. My uncle, knowing this, threw off his coat, and swimming to the spot where the child was fast sinking rescued it just as the youngster came up for the third time."

"A heroic action indeed, considering his time of life," I said.

"It was a heroic action, but it cost him his life. I begged him directly we reached home to go to bed, but he refused, saying that he would simply change his clothes and have a bath, and then be as fit as possible. Alas, he was mistaken. Next morning he said he had caught a cold and in the evening he was so shaky that I went for the doctor. Then followed inflammation of the lungs—and then—death."

"This Dr. Holmes," I queried, "is he a really good man?"

"I believe he is the best doctor in these parts. Had I known things were so serious I would have wired to town for our own man, but I never dreamed that such was the case."

"Poor old gentleman!" I said. "And he was to have been married soon, was he not?"

"Yes. That is the saddest part of the business. He looked forward so much to giving up the state of bachelordom in which he had lived, and now—well, it's no use talking of the past."

"All the same," I could not help remarking dryly, "it is not such a terrible thing for you that this marriage did not take place. Had it done so there might have been an heir to the estate who would have cut you out most completely."

He looked up with a hasty glance.

"Oh, Mr. Geary," he said, "I cannot think of things like that at a time like this. My uncle was a father to me, and better than many fathers. I am well nigh stunned by the blow. Money matters just now seem to me very small indeed."

"Well, well," I said somewhat testily, "we cannot do without money, whether we think of it or not. But here we are at —— Cottage, for I suppose this is the place."

"This is the place," he answered. "Come in."

I followed him into the cottage and up the stairs until we came to the room where the dead baronet lay.

I went slowly toward the bed on which my poor old friend and client rested, and drawing aside the sheet which covered the dead face took a last, long look on the features I knew so well.

I was roused from my reflections by the entrance of young Renwood, who came up to the bedside and pulled out his cigar case, several papers dropping from his pocket at the time.

"Have a cigar," he said as I stooped to pick up the papers. And then seeing a shade of annoyance that I could not conceal cross my face at the thought of smoking at such a time and in such a place he said hastily: "Perhaps we'd better not smoke, though. It's hardly decent in a room with death in it."

His sudden glow of proper feeling did not impress me, and I merely handed him the papers he had dropped in silence.

One of these he handed back to me.

"You'd better look at that, Mr. Geary," he said abruptly. "That is Dr. Holmes' certificate of death."

I glanced at the document. Yes, it was all in order. "Douglas Kenneth Renwood, aged 65," and so on. But when I came to the heading, "Cause of Death," I gave a violent start.

"Good heavens!" I said to myself. "Can this be possible? Can this be possible?"

For something I had seen in that certificate had connected itself with something I had seen in another document that morning, and the sight of the two things filled me with an awful suspicion.

And I determined to act on that suspicion and to act at once. Asking Renwood to excuse me for half an hour, as I wanted to call on a legal friend who lived in town, I hurried away.

I was going to call on Dr. Holmes, whose name was at the foot of the certificate recording the death of Sir Douglas Renwood.

I had to wait some time at the physician's house, as he had numerous consultations in progress. After an hour of terrible anticipation in the dull waiting room I was at length ushered into the doctor's presence.

"Dr. Holmes," I said, "I have not come to see you professionally, but rather to ask you a question. Did you sign a certificate of the death, through inflammation of the lungs, of Sir Douglas Renwood, who now lies dead at the place called —— Cottage?"

He jumped from his chair in his amazement.

"My dear sir," he cried, "what on earth are you talking about? I know nothing whatever of Sir Douglas Renwood except that he was reputed to be a man of eccentric habits, as he refused to have any servants in his house."

The suspicion which had been darkening in my mind grew darker as he spoke these words. In a moment I had risen from the chair, and, walking quickly to the doctor's side, I said:

"Doctor, there has been some foul play in this business. Sir Douglas Renwood lies dead, and I have just seen a certificate of his decease bearing your name at the foot."

The doctor looked astounded.

"Then it is a forgery," he cried. "I have never signed a certificate of this man's death. More than that, I did not know even that he was ill."

I thought for a moment and then said:

"Our way is clear. We must go at once to the police station and get a warrant for the arrest of the man who produced that certificate as coming from you. That man is Mark Renwood, Sir Douglas' nephew and—heir."

The doctor gave me a quick glance.

"His heir, eh?" he said. "Come, perhaps we are on the brink of a discovery. It seems to me that there is more in this business than meets the eye."

I thought so too.

An hour later Dr. Holmes, a couple of plain clothes policemen and myself entered the cottage. Bidding the two men to be close at hand in case of need, the doctor and I went straight up stairs in search of Mr. Mark Renwood.

He did not seem in the least astounded at the appearance of the doctor. Evidently he imagined that he was the "legal friend" on whom he fancied I had gone to call, for he held out his hand with a smile.

"Any friend of yours, Mr. Geary," he said, "is welcome here. Introduce me, please."

Wondering whether he was merely playing a part or was sincere I formally introduced the two men.

"Dr. Holmes—Mr. Mark Renwood."

A terrible change came over Renwood's face, and he clung to the table for support. He tried to speak, but words failed him. The look on his features told what I had already guessed.

But there was no time for idle thought or conjecture. I touched the bell, and the two constables appeared in a moment.

"I give this man in custody," I said in a loud voice, "for uttering a forged death certificate. Whether a further charge and a more serious one will be added remains to be seen."

Renwood uttered not a word. With a white, scared look he suffered himself to be led from the house, and thence into a conveyance. Our way lay in the direction of the police station.

A coroner's inquest was held on the body of Sir Douglas Renwood, and the verdict of the jury, following on the doctor's postmortem examination, was "willful murder against Mark Renwood."

He was accordingly committed for trial at the next assizes.

The incident which served to convict him was the forged certificate. He could assign no reason for the forgery, and therefore the jury had no option but to conclude that the man who had administered to the deceased the subtle poison which caused his death was his nephew, the man who stood in the dock.

Sentence was passed accordingly, and on the night before his execution he sent for the chaplain and made a full confession.

It ran thus:

"I killed my uncle by means of a drug which the natives use in certain parts of India for medical purposes, and which leaves the features calm and composed after death. My uncle was about to marry, and in the event of his doing so, and having issue, I knew that my chance of a great estate was gone. So I brought him down to Staines and kept him under lock and key in the cottage.

"Having killed him, I knew that no physician would certify the death without some sort of inquiry, and I therefore forged a certificate of the death myself. I sent for the solicitor, Geary, in order that he might see for himself that all was fair and square; otherwise I appreciated the fact that there might be some awkwardness about the transferring to me of the property. How Geary discovered that the instrument was not genuine passes my understanding. It is that discovery which has put the rope around my neck."

How did I discover the forgery? By the fact that I knew Dr. Holmes' handwriting and detected the difference? Not a bit of it. The doctor's handwriting was as unknown to me as the first pharaoh. No. It was simply on account of the fact that the death certificate bore the cause of death, "inflamation of the lungs," the word "inflammation" being spelled with one "m."

In the letter from Mark Renwood with which this history begins the word occurred with the letter omitted, and it struck me as being very curious that two men should make a mistake over the same word. So curious was this apparent coincidence that I pursued the inquiries which ended as I have described. If Mr. Mark Renwood had been a better speller, he would, in all probability, be alive at this hour.—Cassell's Journal.

A Day In Olympia.

Of my three days in Olympia I had one morning to myself; no Pindar, no Pausanias, no lecture. The faithful Baedeker was thrust into a side pocket. It was a lovely April day. The sky had the azure hue to which I was born, and the earth was tapestried with wild flowers, blue and yellow and purple. Their faces were all familiar, though I could not call them by name, like the human flowers I was afterward to meet as I rode in from Mistra to Sparta. Olympia must have been a gaunt place just after the ruins were laid bare, but in that climate nature quickly heals the wounds dealt by the spade, and I have been told that flowers unknown before to the region often put forth in wild profusion after the excavators have done their work—a happy omen for the lover of classical antiquity. I was seated at the foot of Kronion, this side of the thorns which beset the hill as they beset the text of Pindar. Kronion was bathed in sunlight, and I was glad that I had interpreted Pindar's words to mean "sunny Kronion," but it was not jubilant gladness such as comes to the classical woodpecker when he finds a hollow spot in the oak of antique life. The bliss of such a solitude is calm.—B. L. Gildersleeve in Atlantic.

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A grim old moonshiner was among the first to call on the young pioneer. "I don't keer to have no railroad runnin inter this deestrict," was his blunt ultimatum. "I kim in here an opened up a still, an I kin sell all th' stuff I kin make. It sells fur a good price an I'm not goin ter have any compertition. I'm runnin what yer might call a single handed monoperly."

"But your little one horse business can't stand in the way of a great railroad enterprise."

"Yes, it kin, young feller. Yer can't run no train through here so fast that I can't pick th' engineer off, an with him closed out I reckon yer rollin stock an passengers wouldn't be much a'count. I put a injunction on th' road an when a man puts himself inter contempt with me he's huntin trouble."

Then came trappers who didn't want game interfered with, cattle thieves who didn't want to be run down with trains and telegraphs and the keeper of a little frontier tavern who fondled two guns while arguing against a new railroad.

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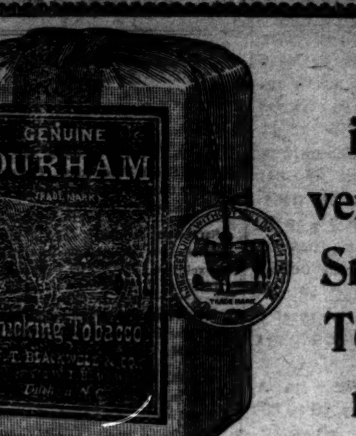

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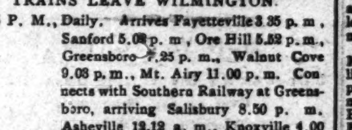

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.08 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.03 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m., Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7.40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12.00 night, Lynchburg 1.58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8.00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12.43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

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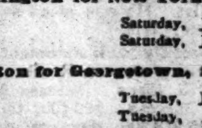

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PAWNEE,	Saturday,	June 19
CROATAN,	Saturday,	June 26

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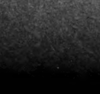

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect May 27, 1897.

Departures from Wilmington—Northbound.

DAILY 9.00 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.55 a m, Goldsboro 11.55 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.26 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.00 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.41 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m, returning leave Parmele 9.35 a m and 8.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 6.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11.20 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.15 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 25 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.49 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 34 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible] 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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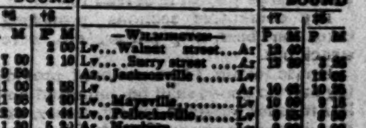

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND *5
A M	P M		P M	P M
		—Wilmington—		
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 55	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 08	9 15
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville........Lv	9 55	8 50
1 20	5 20	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 00	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

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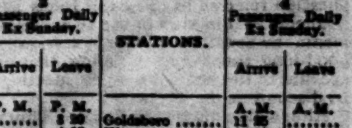

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave	STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 18	Kinston........	10 23	....
5 16	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 25
6 57	6 40	Morehead City...	8 08	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.00 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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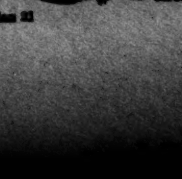

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1897

THE TARIFF BILL

RECEIVED A SET-BACK IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Storm Occasioned by a New Amendment Providing for a Bounty on Beet Sugar—Amendment Placing a Tax on Playing Cards Adopted—Senate Adjourned to Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Tariff bill has gone over until Monday and all effort to fix the time for a final vote in the Senate has proved futile. When the Senate met to-day there was hope that the final vote would be reached to-night, but this was speedily dispelled by the storm occasioned when Senator Allison reported a new amendment from the Finance Committee, giving a bounty of one-quarter cent a pound on beet sugar made from beets grown in the United States. Senator Jones of Arkansas, speaking for the minority, soon took occasion to say that no vote could be reached on the bill in the near future, in view of this bounty amendment. He intimated also that the debate would be very protracted from this time forward. Senator Teller, of Colorado, supplemented this view, saying that the appearance of such an amendment at the last moment looked as though the Republicans were trying to delay the passage of their own bill.

As it had become apparent that the bounty provision might cause serious delays, Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, one of the prime movers, arose and in impressive tones withdrew the amendment, saying his action was inspired by patriotic motives and for the purpose of removing all obstacles to the passage of the bill. His colleague, Senator Allison, immediately renewed the bounty proposition, so that the complication was the same as before.

Late in the day Senator Allison sought to have a time fixed for the vote, but the bounty amendment stood in the way, and all appeals to Senator Jones were in vain. Senator Allison finally gave notice that he would expect to pass the bill Monday or Tuesday.

During the day the bill was brought to a state of practical completion, the only remaining items being the new propositions submitted by the committee and individual Senators. Besides the bounty amendment, Senator Allison proposed late in the day an amendment for stamping bonds, debentures, shares of stock, etc., which went over until Monday. Among the features disposed of to-day were the anti-trust sections, the provisions of the Wilson act on that subject being re-enacted. Senator Mills, Democrat, of Texas, brought forward a new amendment for a tax of twenty cents a pack on playing cards which was agreed to by unanimous vote amid much amusement and surprise, as Senator Mills had not expected this result. All of the administrative sections of the bill and that repealing the Wilson act, were disposed of during the day and the paragraph proposing a tax on beer was withdrawn by the committee.

The Senate adjourned to Monday, no effort being made to observe the National holiday.

Soon after the Senate met when a resolution was agreed to calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the names and political affiliation of pension examiners in the field recently dismissed. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, secured an amendment extending the inquiry to those dismissed from March 4, 1893, to July 1, 1893.

The Tariff bill was then taken up and Senator Allison presented three new amendments, not for immediate action, he said, but in order that they might be speedily printed. The first amendment provided a bounty of one quarter of a cent per pound on the beet sugar made from beets grown in the United States from 1898 to July 1903. The amendment then went over temporarily.

Senator Allison also proposed two amendments embodying sections 7 and 11 of the administrative paragraphs of the law of 1890. He also gave notice that the amendment heretofore offered by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, providing for a comprehensive tariff inquiry by three members of the board of appraisers would be inserted on page 213.

Another committee amendment provides for the withdrawal of goods in bond, by American vessels engaged in the foreign trade, or trade between Atlantic and Pacific ports; also for the reenactment of sections 73 to 77 inclusive of the tariff act of 1894.

Section four of the bill relating to the duty on articles not elsewhere enumerated was agreed to as in the House bill.

Section six, as reported by the committee relating to the internal revenue tax on tobacco and snuff, was struck out and section seven, relating to the tax on cigars and cigarettes, was agreed to as reported.

The sections relating to protecting trade marks also were agreed to.

The committee sections proposing taxes on beer, ale, porter, etc., were struck out.

House section 17 was restored, providing that no goods shall be imported unless in cases provided for by treaty, except in vessels of the United States, or in such foreign vessels as belong to citizens of the country producing such goods.

The House section was restored, providing a discriminating duty of ten per cent. ad valorem in addition to the duties of the act on goods imported in vessels not of the United States.

The following section making the restrictions of section seventeen apply only to countries maintaining restrictions against American vessels was restored.

Section 26 (renumbered 14) repealing those portions of the law of 1894 inconsistent with this bill was agreed to, with a proviso offered by Senator Allison, continuing in force sections 73 and 76 inclusive of the law, known as the anti-trust sections.

The House retroactive clause (section 27) was struck out. This brought the Senate to the end of the bill and its first reading throughout had been actually accomplished.

This brought on the unexpected complication referred to, Senator Jones announcing that in view of the new amendments the Senate would be in session "a good long time" and insisting that on account of the heat the early meetings be discontinued.

After a long discussion Senator Thurston withdrew his bounty amendment, and Senator Allison renewed it.

An effort for a night session was unsuccessful, and Senator Allison said, "I give notice that I will endeavor to secure a final vote Monday or Tuesday."

The bill was then laid aside, and at 4.30 p. m., the Senate went into executive session, and then adjourned until Monday.

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COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Many of the Workers in Mines in Illinois and Pennsylvania Have Stopped Work—It Will be a Bitter and Prolonged Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRING VALLEY, ILL., July 3.—Two thousand miners of Spring Valley fixed up their places in the mines and went out on strike to-day. It will not be known until Monday morning whether the company men and cagers will go out or not. On account of this suspension, the company has not been able to stock up its customers to any great extent, which is decidedly in favor of the miners. The miners are not in good circumstances and many of them will suffer if the suspension is protracted. Telephone messages from Seatonville, Ladd, Marquette and other mining camps in this vicinity report that the miners in those places will join the national movement. Monday morning there will be 30,000 idle men within six miles of Spring Valley, exclusive of La Salle and Peru. The men say they are determined to remain out until the price of mining is raised. Miners have the sympathy of business men, many of whom are in bad circumstances, brought on by the continued reductions that have been forced upon the men during the last four months.

BRAZIL, July 3.—The coal miners of this district met in mass convention here to-day. J. W. Knight, State President of the United Mine Workers Association, addressed them. He described the condition of the miners as pitiful and admonished them all to join in the strike. The proposition to suspend work was put to the meeting and carried by a unanimous vote. On account of the fact that all the mines in the district were not represented, another mass meeting will be held to-morrow. It will doubtless concur in the action of the meeting to-day.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district, in convention here to-day, decided unanimously to comply with the order of the national executive board to strike, and all of the union miners in the district will lay down their tools to-morrow morning and enter upon a struggle for better wages, which promises to be one of the longest and most bitterly contested fights ever known in the labor world. The delegates to the convention left for their homes full of the strike sentiment, each man promising a complete suspension of work in the mines he represented.

The miners' officers have completed arrangements for a series of mass meetings to be held throughout the entire district, and it is believed the effect of these meetings will be to bring out every digger in the district, those who are under iron-clad agreements as well as the others.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Counterfeit Silver Certificates—Yellow Fever Reported at Vera Cruz and Panama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The marine hospital service bureau to-day issued the following statement:

"Yellow fever is reported at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and is reported to be epidemic at Panama, Colombia.

Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has received from Chicago another counterfeit of the new issue of silver certificates. It is of the $2 denomination with letter B. It is regarded as dangerous, being a photographic reproduction.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

A Great Crowd Greeted Him Upon His Arrival in San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—William J. Bryan and party reached here at 11:30 o'clock. A great crowd was in attendance and cheered loudly. A number of prominent Democrats accompanied Mr. Bryan to Los Angeles. Among them were Governor Budd and Congressman Maguire.

Being asked if the report was true that he intended making a trip to Europe, Mr. Bryan said: "No. It was suggested to me to make a trip around the world, and I replied that I would be very glad to do so and so I would, but I have no present intention of going."

WARM WIRELETS

The reception of U. S. Ambassador Colonel John Hay, at his residence on Carlton House terrace, London was attended by 1600 people.

Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, who died on Thursday, endowed the seminary at Staunton, Va., with a bequest of one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars.

General Copinger, commanding the department of the Platte, in regard to alleged Indian troubles at Camas, says that all reports of a dangerous uprising are without foundation.

Notices were posted yesterday in the Everitt and Pemberton cotton mills Lawrence, Mass., that operations would be suspended till Monday, July 12th. About 3,000 operatives will be affected.

Tom Cooper yesterday lowered the world's record for a mile paced flying start from 1:51 2 5, held by Eddie Bald, to 1:49 flat. He was paced by a quad, at at Racine, Wis.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease $7,854 275; loans, increase $11,020,800; specie, increase $96,400; tenders, decrease $5,978,300; deposits increase $7,889,100; circulation, decrease 89,700. The banks now hold $41,884 875 in excess of requirements of the 25 per cent. rule

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges having received contributions from the following friends:

Bishop A. W. Watson, 2 boxes soap, from a popular druggist; Mrs. Phil Pearsall, Mrs. Rufus Hicks, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. Humphrey, a handsome parlor organ; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Bridgers, Sr.; 8 packages through Mrs. Jennie Wilder; Miss Amy Harlowe, Mrs. Mahn, Mrs. A. Lynch, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. R. J. Bunting; five packages, Mrs. Geo. R. Bate; 23 packages groceries from the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church; Mrs. Lizzie Muse of Durham, money; Col. J. L. Cantwell; one load of wood from Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Jr.; 5 packages through Mrs. Oscar Filyaw; beef weekly from Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr.; Col. Roger Moore, vegetables weekly.

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CITY MARKETS.

Prices at the city markets yesterday were practically unchanged except that vegetables are getting scarcer if anything. Eggs sold all the way from 10 to 15 cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Beets, 5c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; sweet potatoes 25c per peck; Irish potatoes, new, 25c per peck; carrots, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 2½ to 8c per head; squash, 10 per dozen; roasting ears, 10 to 15c per dozen; string beans, 20c per peck, cucumbers, 5 to 10c per dozen; okra, 10c per quart; vegetable eggs, 10 to 15c; new cow peas, 10c per quart.

Fruit—Tomatoes, 5c per quart; peaches, 10c per quart; apples, 20 to 35c per peck; plums, 5c per quart; strawberries, 8c per quart; huckleberries, 10c per quart; blackberries, 5c per quart; pears, 5c per quart; cantaloupes, 10 to 15c each; watermelons (native) 20 to 50 cents each.

Fish—Sturgeon, 5c per pound; pigfish, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch; trout, 12½ to 15c per bunch; flounders, 10 to 15c per bunch.

Clams, crabs and shrimps—clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 40c per dozen; hard crabs, 8c each; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 15c per quart.

Meat—Loin steak, 12½c per pound; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 9c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20c each.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; spring chickens, 20 to 50c per pair; dressed chickens, 60 to 70 per pair.

Funeral of the Late John M. Bremer.

The funeral of the late Mr. John M. Bremer took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence No. 503 Castle street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The solemn services were conducted by Rev. K. Boldt in both German and English, the opening and closing being in the latter language and the main discourse in German.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were carried to Oakdale Cemetery and sorrowfully laid to rest by the side of the first wife of the deceased. There were numerous and beautiful floral designs expressive of respect from friends and acquaintances. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, J. H Borneman, P. N. Fick, John Haar, Andrew Smith and M. G. Tienken.

Mrs. Charles Cronenberg, a step-daughter of Mr. Bremer, residing in Columbia, S. C., arrived on the W., C. & A. train yesterday, accompanied by her husband. Mr. Cronenburg will return to-morrow, but his wife will remain for a month. Mrs. Capt. Al. Ingram, another step-daughter of the deceased, was in Boston when the news of Mr. Bremer's death reached her. She could not get here in time for the funeral.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 176 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude, turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—60 casks spirits turpentine, 208 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—85 casks spirits turpentine, 179 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 190 casks; rosin, 563 bbls; tar 42 bbls; crude turpentine, 28 bbls.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will give a grand family excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow. The steamer *Wilmington* will make five trips down and five in return. The Knights have arranged a delightful programme and those who patronize the excursion will feel amply repaid. Besides the features named in their ad. in another column, they will give a handsome present to the lady wearing the finest bath suit.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

BLOND AND BRUNETTE.

The Extremes In the Distribution of the Two Throughout Europe.

In a rough way, the extremes in the distribution of the blond and brunette varieties within the population of Europe are as follows: At the northern limit we find that about one-third of the people are pure blonds, characterized by light hair and blue eyes; about one-tenth are pure brunettes, the remainder, over one-half, being mixed, with a tendency to blondness. On the other hand, in the south of Italy the pure blonds have almost entirely disappeared. About one-half the population are pure brunette with deep brown or black hair, and eyes of a corresponding shade, and the other half is mixed, with a tendency to brunetteness. The half and half line seems to lie about where it ought, not far from the Alps. Yet it does not follow the parallels of latitude. A circle, described with Copenhagen as a center, sweeping around near Vienna, across the middle of Switzerland, thence up through the British isles, might serve roughly to indicate such a boundary. North of it blondness prevails, although always with an appreciable percentage of pure brunettes. South of it brunetteness finally dominates quite exclusively. It should not fail of note that toward the east there is a slight though constant increase of brunetteness along the same degrees of latitude and that the western portion of the British isles is a northern outpost of the brunette type.

Thus we see at a glance that there is a gradual though constant increase in the proportion of dark eyes and hair from north to south. There are none of those sharp contrasts which appeared upon our map showing the distribution of the long and broad heads in Europe. On that map the extremes were separated by only half a continent in either direction from the Alps, whereas in this case the change from dark to light covers the whole extent of the continent. It is as if a blending wash had been spread over the map of head form, toning down all its sharp racial division lines.—Professor William Z. Ripley in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

My Fall stock of groceries, etc., contained in store No. 301 South Front street, I now offer for sale. It will pay those in search of a good investment to see me. Henry D. Oldenbuttel. jy 4 1t

Salesmen—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 30 1 Market street, Phila. jy 4 3t sun 18 aug 1

"Columbia" prices cut—Model, 1897 $75, 1896 $60. Hartfords reduced to $50, $45, $40 and $30. Chas. M. Whitlock, Agent. fr su je 2 2t

M. R. Stone & Co. headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. One car load Water Ground Meal. One car load of each assorted Flour. Five hundred bales Timothy Hay. One car load Corn 7 South Water street. je 30 tf

Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, Cakes and Crackers, Nuts, Candies of all kinds. These are some of the things I offer for sale. Prices sure to please. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. je 27 tf

The Linens, Percales and Organdies expected have positively arrived. A large drive in Dimities; also Valenciennes, Edgings and Embroideries at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. je 23 tf

For Sale—The Cottage on Carolina Beach known as the Castle, Six rooms. Cost over $1,000. Will be sold cheap. D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. je 11 tf

M. . Benson, Produce Commission Merchant, No. 5 South Water street, solicits consignments of all kinds of produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows and Mutton a specialty. my 15 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92 mar 13 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. e31

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C. C. BROWN, Sec'ty and Treasurer.

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Schedule B Tax.

Merchants, Commission Merchants, Tobacco Dealers, Lawyers, Physicians, Hotel Proprietors, and all others who, under the Revenue Act, are required to make returns to the undersigned, will TAKE NOTICE that the above Tax is

Due and Payable

during the first ten days in July. Please pay promptly and save costs.

CHAS W. NORWOOD, Register of Deeds.

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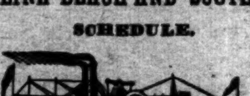

Leave for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9.30 a. m. and *3 p. m.

Leave for Beach only at 6.00 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.

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Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.

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Linens for Shirts, 7, 10, 15 and 25c.
All Linen and Silk Goods, 25c.
Canvas Cloth in Navy and Black, 36 inches wide, splendid for shirts, 35c.
75c all wool 40 inch Serge, only 39c.
Splendid line of Drapery Goods, 5 to 65c per yard.
Japanese Potieres, our price $1.20.

Slippers, Slippers.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxfords, 40c to $2.00.
Bow Sandals, 50c to $1.50.
Big stock Children's Slippers, 25c and up.
Men's Low Shoes, $1.00 and upward.
Men's $5.00 Pat. Leather Tan Shoes only $3.90.

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For Ladies and Children, 5c and up.
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Cut Prices in Straw Hats.

New styles in Caps.
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In fact anything you want for the kitchen.

I am adding the above line to my complete stock of

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Have secured the services of J. L. Breckenridge with special reference to this line, and can offer you the benefit of his several years experience.

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Can furnish repairs for all kinds of Stoves.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building.

je 24 tf

We wish everybody lots of Comfort during the Glorious Fourth. We can furnish Comfort in Footwear at all times, to all people, from the tiniest infant wearing No. 0's, to the largest man wearing No. 15's.

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M. H. Orion's Pure Olive Castile. Uncle Sam's great healing Tar Soap removes Dandruff and Pimples, stains from Silk or Woolen Fabrics.

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Price $3.00.

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Owners and Publishers,

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Criminal Court.

This is to give notice to Defendants, Witnesses and Bondsmen that a

Special Term of the Criminal Court

for New Hanover county, will be held in the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, on MONDAY, THE 19TH day of July, 1897.

By order of Thos. H. Sutton, Judge.

W. R. FRENCH, Clerk.

June 25th, 1897. we sa su je 30 3t

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS ADministrator of the estate of Mr. G. W. Angel, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to me and those who have claims against the estate to present them to me for collection, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 3d day of July, 1897.

J. G. SWANN, Administrator.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Foreclosure Sale

Of Valuable Saw Mill Property.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Charles O'Donnell Lee, Charles Morton Stewart, Jr., and Redmond Conyngham Stewart, Complainants.

vs.

The Peregoy Jenkins Co et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made and entered at the May term thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, Master Commissioner, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, or for cash and bonds, at the mill of the Peregoy-Jenkins Company, situate in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock m. on said day, the following described lands and premises, franchises and personal property, to wit: All and singular, the entire property, estate, assets, effects, franchises and belongings of every kind of the Peregoy-Jenkins Company, being the defendant mortgagor or corporation, portions of which are more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, near the city of Wilmington and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron post in the Northern line of the right of way of the "Wilmington & Weldon," the "Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta," and the "Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford" (now "Carolina Central") railroads as said right of way is described in a deed from G. W. Graffiin to said railroads, dated October 2d, 1873, and recorded in the Registrar's office of New Hanover county in Book O. O. O., page 2, said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Company to the "Carolina Central" Railroad by deed dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post south 30 degrees 45 minutes east to Smith's creek, thence in a generally northerly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of the said creek with the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southerly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line to the beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said described land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Also, all other real estate and all the leases, options, easements, rights and privileges; also, all logs, lumber, timber trees standing or otherwise; also, all fixtures, machinery, tools and other property of every kind and description, wheresoever the same may be situated, that now belongs or ought to belong to the said Peregoy-Jenkins Company. Also all mortgages, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, accounts, claims, bills receivable and all evidences of debt due to the said Peregoy-Jenkins Company by or from any person whatsoever.

The purchaser of the above property, when the same is struck down to him, is required to immediately pay the undersigned Master Commissioner, on account of his purchase, either in cash or certified checks, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) and upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with this condition, the property will be immediately resold without further advertisement

Weill & Mayer, solicitors for complainants, 49 Wall street, New York.

E. K. BRYAN, Master Commissioner.

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Respectfully,

je 20 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

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These goods make splendid Rugs.

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One lot Cotton Chain and Union Carpeting, yard wide, 15 to 30c yard

One lot Silkalines and Jap Crepes.—In lengths for Pillows and Mantle Draperies at 8½c yard. Regular 12½c quality.

Odds and ends in Cretons, Upholstery Damask, Denims and Muslins regardless of cost.

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Hustling, Pushing, Cutting Prices!

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1,000 yards on band of Checked and Striped White Muslins at only 4c per yd.

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Good many styles of dark and light Challies to closeat 4c per yard. Strictly all wool Challies, worth 15c, at 8½c.

Beautiful line of fine Silkolines in handsome styles, worth 12½ and 15c, at 10c.

Fine white Organdy at 9, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 35c per yard.

Shirt Waist Silks—They were very cheap at 25c, now I will sell at 20c.

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Black Satin, slightly damaged, at 25c; better quality and nice goods, strictly all Silk, at 60c per yard, and on up to 85c, $1.00 and 1.25 per yard.

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Deposits	$515,000	$599,500
Surplus and Net Profits	58,900	69,500
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

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